



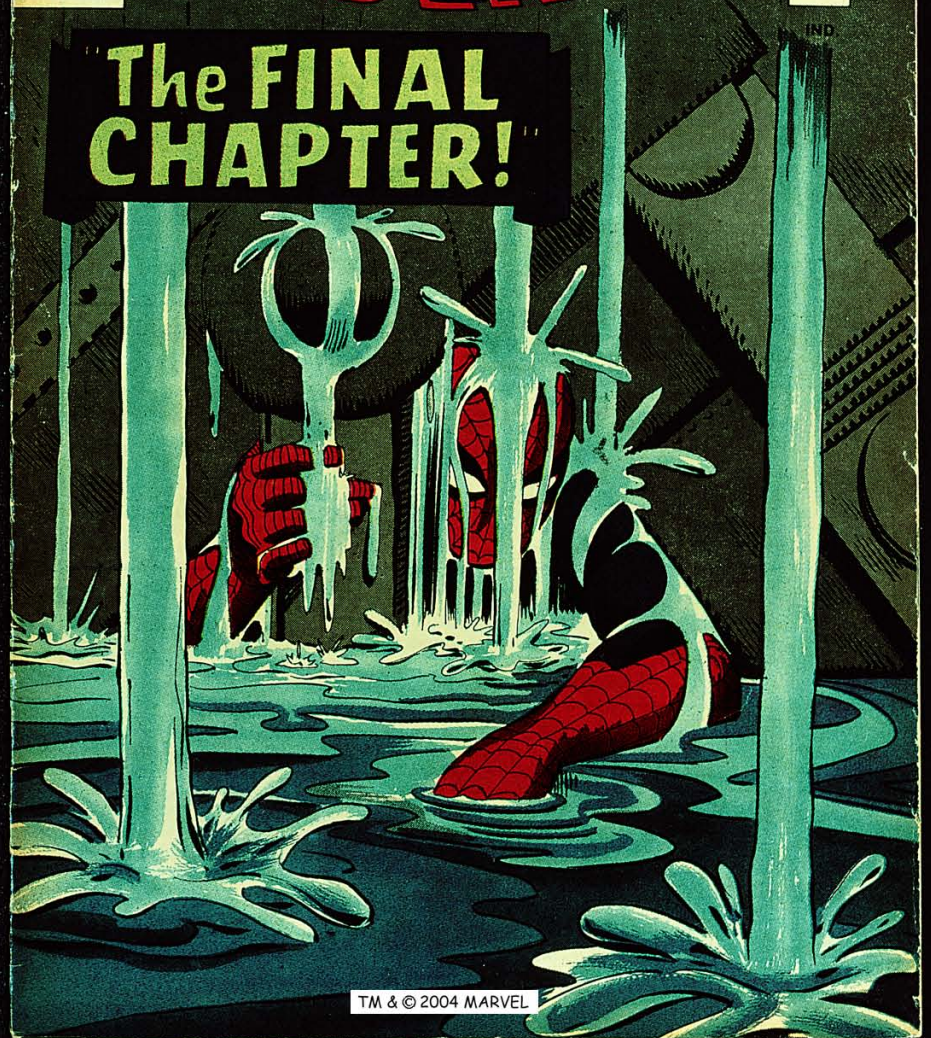
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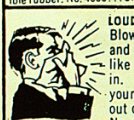
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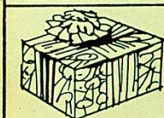
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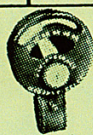
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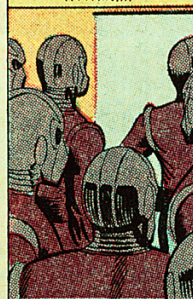
AS PETER PARKER'S AUNT MAY LIES DYING IN THE HOSPITAL, VICTIM OF THE EFFECTS OF RADIOACTIVITY IN HER BLOOD STREAM...



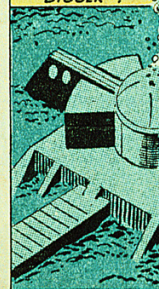
...A SYMPATHETIC DR. CONNORS WAITS FOR SPIDER-MAN TO BRING THE 150-36 TO HIM... FOR IT IS THE ONLY SERUM WHICH MIGHT SAVE PETER'S AUNT!



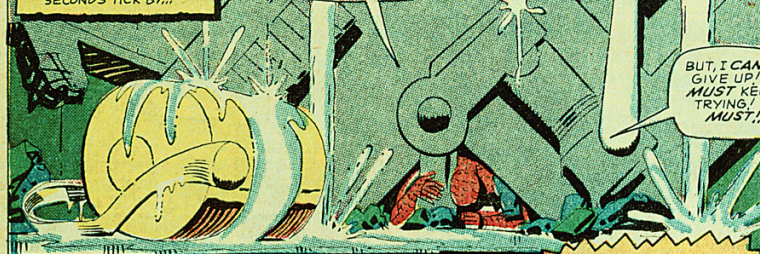
BUT, THE STOLEN SERUM IS IN THE POSSESSION OF DR. OCTOPUS, WHOSE MASKED HENCHMEN WAIT OUTSIDE A STEEL DOOR, AS SPIDEY AND DOC OCK BATTLE WITHIN...



AND NONE SUSPECT THAT A SUDDEN LEAK IN THE UNDERWATER DOME OF THE HIDDEN HIDEOUT IS GROWING BIGGER--AND BIGGER--!



--WHILE SPIDER-MAN HIMSELF, HAVING BEATEN HIS MULTIHARMED FOE, IS NOW TRAPPED BENEATH TONS OF FALLEN STEEL-- WITH THE PRECIOUS SERUM LYING JUST OUT OF REACH, AS THE FATAL SECONDS TICK BY...



I'VE FAILED! JUST NOW--WHEN IT COUNTED THE MOST-- I'VE FAILED!

BUT, I CAN'T GIVE UP! I MUST KEEP TRYING! I MUST!!

POSSIBLY ONE OF THE MOST THOROUGHLY SATISFYING SPIDER-MAN SAGAS YOU HAVE EVER THRILLED TO!

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I'VE GOT TO TRY TO FREE MYSELF-- NO MATTER HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT SEEMS!



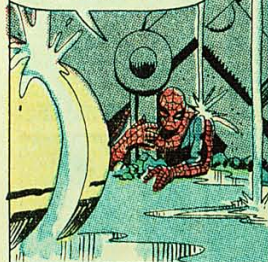
AND LIFTING IS THE ONLY WAY-- THE ONLY-- WAY--!



UHHHHH-- I CAN'T!-- SO EXHAUSTED-- AFTER ALL THAT FIGHTING-- I FEEL SO WEAK--!

BUT THEN, THE AMAZING TEEN-AGER GLIMPSES THE LIFE-SAVING SERUM-- SO NEAR, AND YET SO FAR-- SO HOPELESSLY FAR AWAY!

IT'S LYING THERE-- JUST BEYOND REACH-- AS THOUGH MOCKING ME-- TAUNTING ME--



IT'S THE ONE THING-- THE ONLY THING-- THAT MAY SAVE AUNT MAY, AND I CAN'T BRING IT TO HER--!

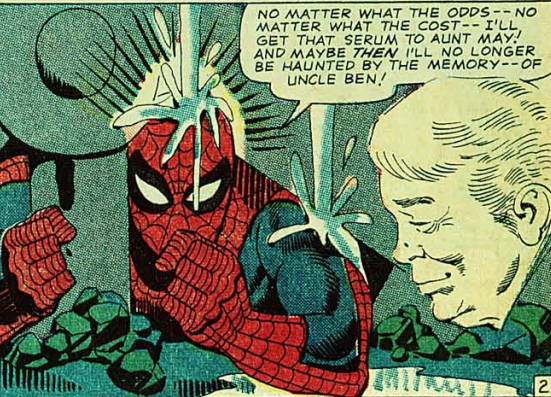


IF SHE-- DOESN'T MAKE IT-- IT'LL BE MY FAULT! JUST THE WAY I'LL ALWAYS BLAME MYSELF FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO UNCLE BEN*...



*FROM THE MOMENTOUS TALE OF SPIDEY'S ORIGIN-- REMEMBER?--STAN.

THE TWO PEOPLE IN ALL THE WORLD WHO'VE BEEN KINDEST TO ME! I CAN'T FAIL AGAIN! IT CAN'T HAPPEN A SECOND TIME! I WON'T LET IT-- I WON'T!



NO MATTER WHAT THE ODDS-- NO MATTER WHAT THE COST-- I'LL GET THAT SERUM TO AUNT MAY, AND MAYBE THEN I'LL NO LONGER BE HAUNTED BY THE MEMORY-- OF UNCLE BEN!



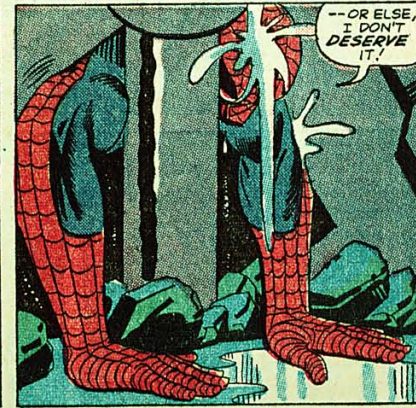
WITHIN MY BODY IS THE STRENGTH OF MANY MEN....!



AND NOW, I'VE GOT TO CALL ON ALL THAT STRENGTH-- ALL THE POWER-- THAT I POSSESS!



I MUST PROVE EQUAL TO THE TASK-- I MUST BE WORTHY OF THAT STRENGTH--



--OR ELSE, I DON'T DESERVE IT!



THE WEIGHT-- IS UNBEARABLE! EVERY MUSCLE-- ACHES--!



MY HEAD-- IT'S SPINNING-- EVERYTHING'S BEGINNING TO-- WHIRL AROUND--!

THE STRAIN! IT-- IT'S UNBEARABLE--!

THE CRACK IN THE CEILING--
IT'S GROWING WIDER--GETTING
BIGGER EVERY SECOND!
I'LL NEVER MAKE IT--I CAN'T--!



NO! I DARE NOT GIVE
UP NOW! IF I CLOSE
MY EYES--I'LL GO
UNDER! MUST STAY
AWAKE--MUST CLEAR
MY HEAD! KEEP TRYING
--TRYING--!



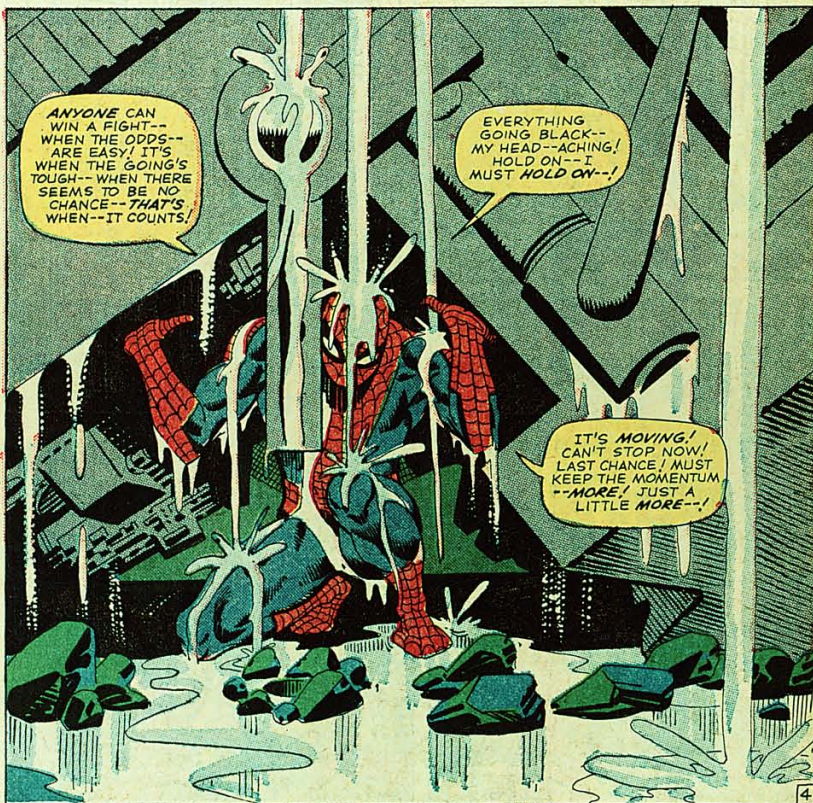
I'LL DO IT, AUNT MAY!
I WON'T FAIL YOU! NO
MATTER WHAT--I WON'T
FAIL--!



ANYONE CAN
WIN A FIGHT--
WHEN THE ODDS--
ARE EASY! IT'S
WHEN THE GOING'S
TOUGH--WHEN THERE
SEEMS TO BE NO
CHANCE--THAT'S
WHEN--IT COUNTS!

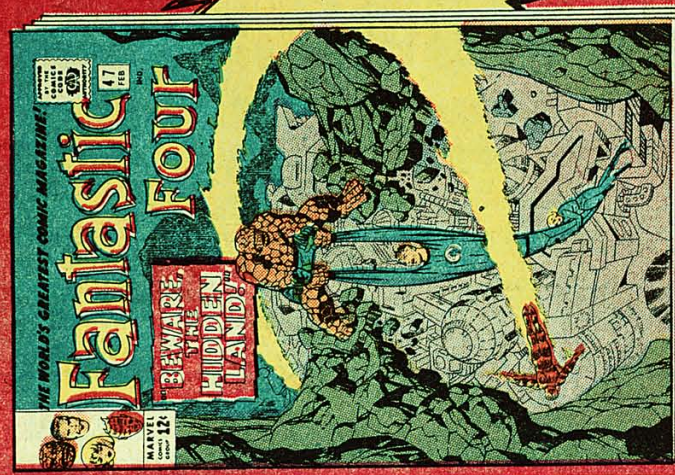
EVERYTHING
GOING BLACK--
MY HEAD--ACHING!
HOLD ON--I
MUST HOLD ON--!

IT'S MOVING!
CAN'T STOP NOW!
LAST CHANCE! MUST
KEEP THE MOMENTUM
--MORE! JUST A
LITTLE MORE--!



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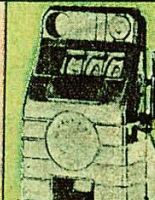
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AND THEN--AS THE AGONIZING ACHE IN HIS LIMBS SEEMS UNENDURABLE--AS HIS SUPERBLY MUSCLED BODY SUFFERS THE TORMENT OF A VIRTUALLY INDESCRIBABLE ORDEAL--FROM OUT OF THE PAIN--FROM OUT OF THE AGONY--COMES TRIUMPH!





MY LEG-- IT'S HURT, BUT I'M STILL LUCKY-- NO BONES SEEM TO BE BROKEN!

CAN'T WASTE A MINUTE-- MUST GET THAT SERUM--!



I'VE GOT TO HURRY! THE CRACK IN THE CEILING-- IT'S GETTING WIDER--! THE WATER IS POURING IN FASTER!



IF ONLY MY LEG WASN'T INJURED! CAN'T MOVE TOO QUICKLY! BUT-- THERE ISN'T TIME--!



THE ROOF IS COLLAPSING UNDER THE INCREASING WATER PRESSURE! THE WHOLE PLACE WILL BE FLOODED WITHIN SECONDS!

BUT, I CAN'T FAIL NOW--NOT AFTER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED--!



THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THRU THIS TUNNEL! IF IT'LL JUST HOLD UP A FEW SECONDS LONGER--!



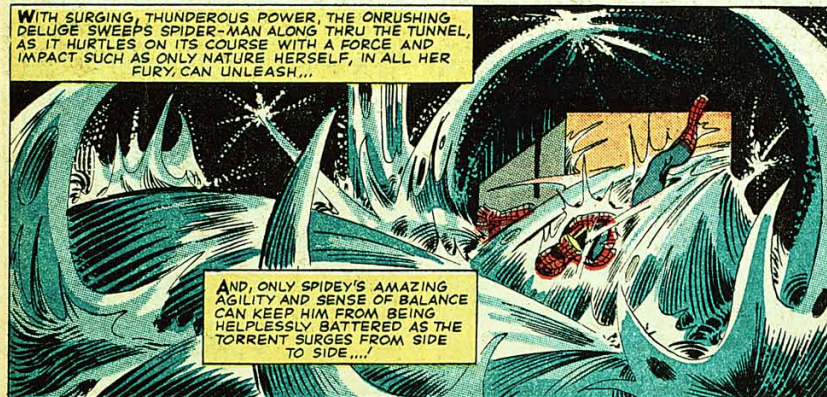
WHOOSH!
MY TIME'S RUN OUT! IT'S COLLAPSING NOW!



IT'S CASCADING RIGHT TOWARDS ME! BUT I WON'T LET GO OF THE SERUM! PERHAPS I CAN STILL ESCAPE-- BY SOME MIRACLE!

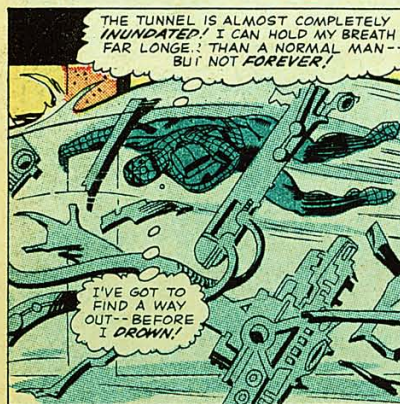


I'LL GO LIMP-- LET IT SWEEP ME ALONG-- THRU THE TUNNEL! THESE FEW SECONDS WILL GIVE ME A CHANCE-- TO REGAIN SOME OF MY STRENGTH...



WITH SURGING, THUNDEROUS POWER, THE ONRUSHING DELUGE SWEEPS SPIDER-MAN ALONG! THRU THE TUNNEL, AS IT HURTTLES ON ITS COURSE WITH A FORCE AND IMPACT SUCH AS ONLY NATURE HERSELF, IN ALL HER FURY, CAN UNLEASH...

AND ONLY SPIDEY'S AMAZING AGILITY AND SENSE OF BALANCE CAN KEEP HIM FROM BEING HELPLESSLY BATTERED AS THE TORMENT SURGES FROM SIDE TO SIDE....!



THE TUNNEL IS ALMOST COMPLETELY INUNDATED! I CAN HOLD MY BREATH FAR LONGER-- THAN A NORMAL MAN-- BUT NOT FOREVER!

I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY OUT-- BEFORE I DROWN!



THAT DOOR-- AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL! IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!

THE RELENTLESS HAMMERING OF TONS OF WATER SHOULD BREAK IT DOWN BY THE TIME I REACH IT!

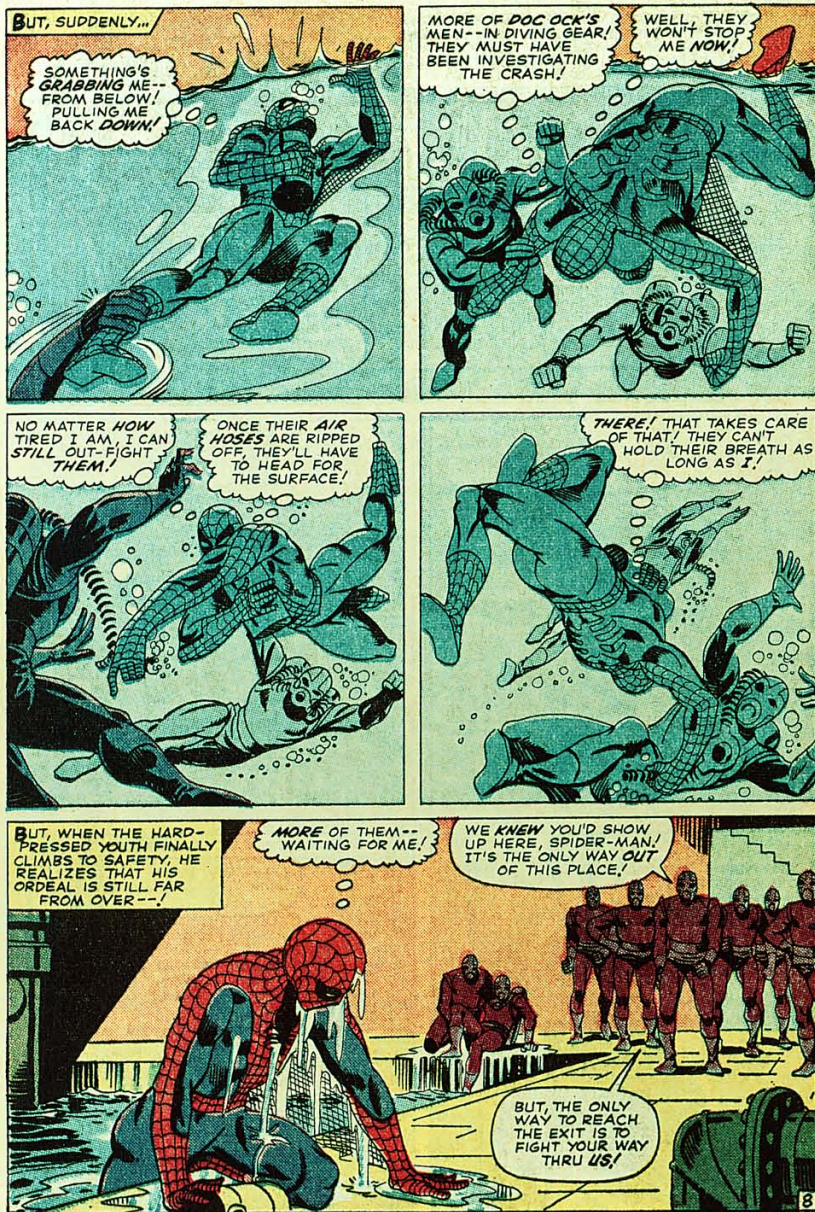


MUSTN'T GET CARELESS NOW! HAVE TO KEEP SWERVING--DODGING-- AVOIDING THE WRECKAGE WHICH COULD TANGLE ME UP!



AND THEN, SECONDS LATER...

I'M THRU! THERE'S AIR TO BREATHE! AIR!



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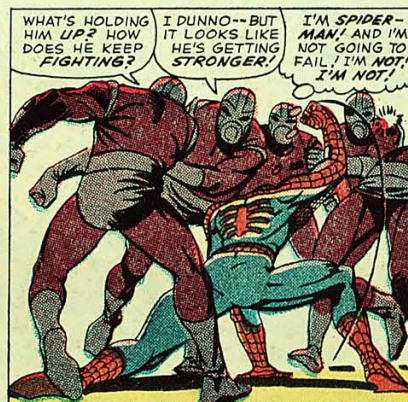
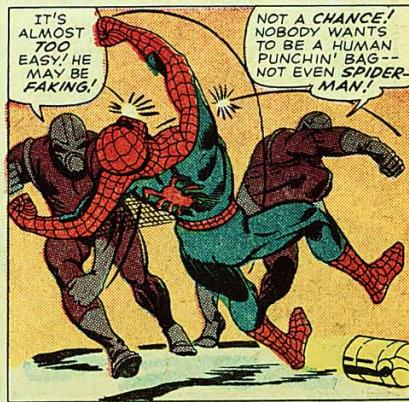
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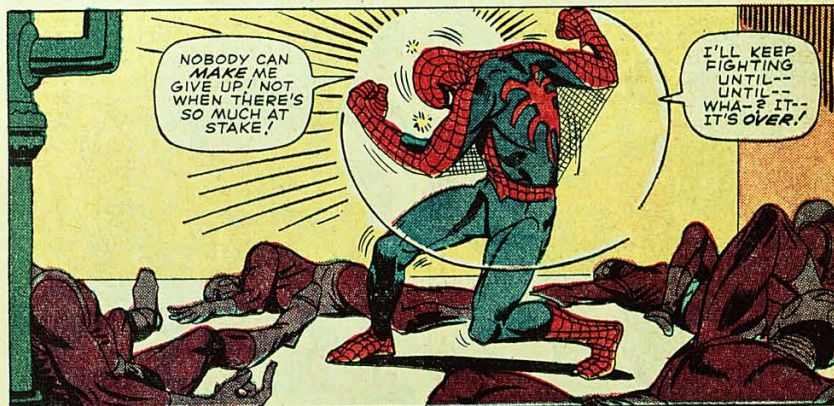
AND I'M NOT
GIVING UP!
I'M NOT--
I'M NOT!



I'LL KEEP FIGHTING--
NO MATTER WHAT!
I WON'T GIVE UP!



I WON'T!
I WON'T!
I WON'T!



NOBODY CAN
MAKE ME
GIVE UP! NOT
WHEN THERE'S
SO MUCH AT
STAKE!

I'LL KEEP
FIGHTING
UNTIL--
WHA--? IT--
IT'S OVER!



CAN'T STOP NOW! CAN'T
EVEN LOOK BACK! DR.
CONNORS NEEDS THE
SERUM--FOR AUNT MAY!
MUST KEEP MOVING--
KEEP WALKING--!



NO TIME TO
FIND OUT
WHAT HAPPENED
TO DR. OCTOPUS!
NO TIME FOR
ANYTHING!

ALL THAT
MATTERS
IS
DELIVERING
THE SERUM
IN TIME--!



--BEFORE
IT'S-- TOO
LATE!



AND SO--A SHORT TIME LATER-- AT THE
LABORATORY OF DR. CONNORS, WE FIND...

SPIDER-MAN!
YOU GOT THE
SERUM!

IT'S ALL I NEED TO FINISH THE
TEST! EVERYTHING ELSE IS ALL
CHECKED OUT AND READY FOR
PROCESSING!

I--KNEW I
COULD--
COUNT ON
YOU!



YOU'RE SO
BREATHLESS!
DID YOU HAVE
ANY TROUBLE?
IS ANYTHING
WRONG?

I'LL TELL YOU
--ABOUT IT--
SOME TIME!
RIGHT NOW,
HERE'S THE
SERUM! LET'S NOT
WASTE A MINUTE!

THERE'S ONE
OTHER THING
I'VE GOT TO DO
--WHEN HE'S
NOT LOOKING!



I'VE GOT TO TAKE A SAMPLE OF
MY OWN SPIDER-MAN BLOOD
WHICH GAVE ME MY POWERS
WHEN I WAS FIRST BITTEN BY
THAT RADIO-ACTIVE SPIDER!



IT WILL BE NEEDED FOR
COMPARISON-- TO SEE IF
DR. CONNORS' SERUM REALLY
CAN STOP THE DETERIORATION
OF AUNT MAY'S BLOOD!



THERE! I'LL
SLIP IT IN MY
BELT TILL
IT'S NEEDED!
HE WON'T KNOW
WHERE IT CAME
FROM!



THEN, AS THE MASKED ADVENTURER TURNS
TO HIS NEW-FOUND ALLY ONCE MORE...

SO FAR, SO GOOD! I'M
GETTING JUST THE
REACTION I EXPECTED!

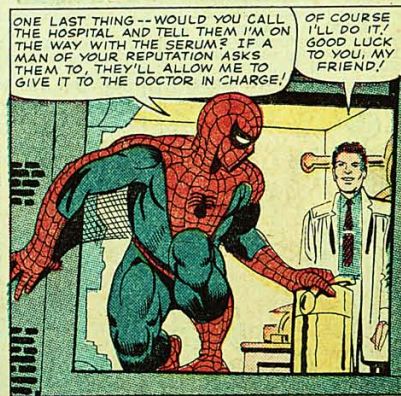
THEN THERE'S
ONLY ONE MORE
THING TO DO!



WAIT! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

IT'S ALL RIGHT! I JUST WANT
TO TEST IT ON THIS BLOOD
SAMPLE!

WHAT
BLOOD
SAMPLE?



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WAIT! I ALMOST FORGOT--

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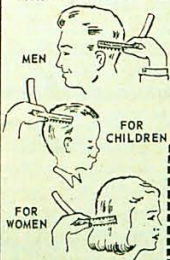
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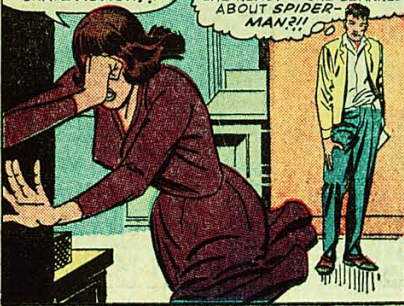


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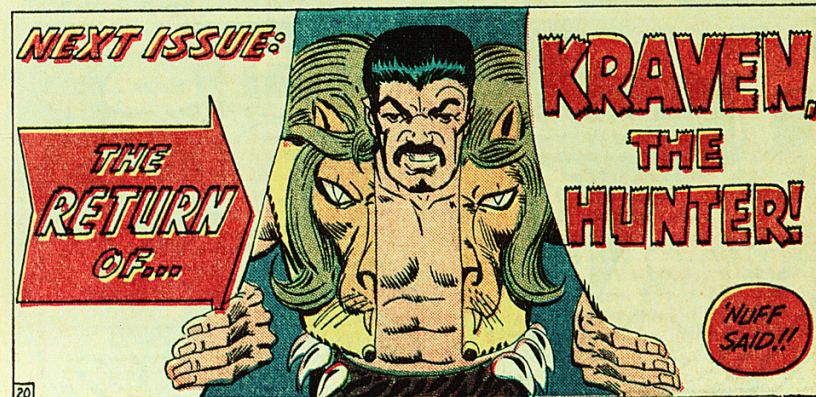
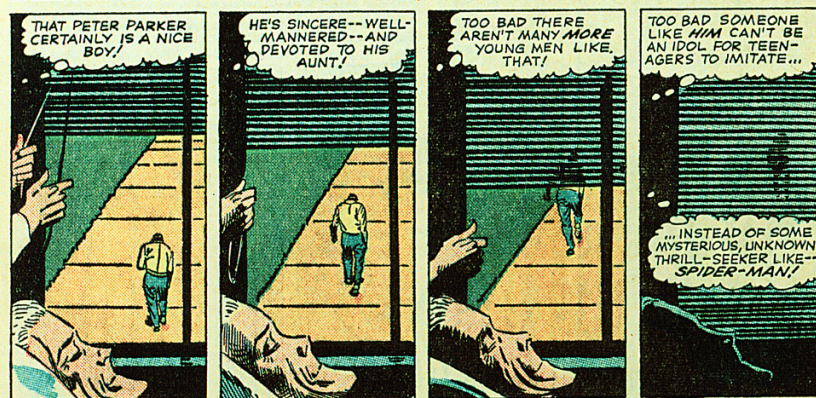
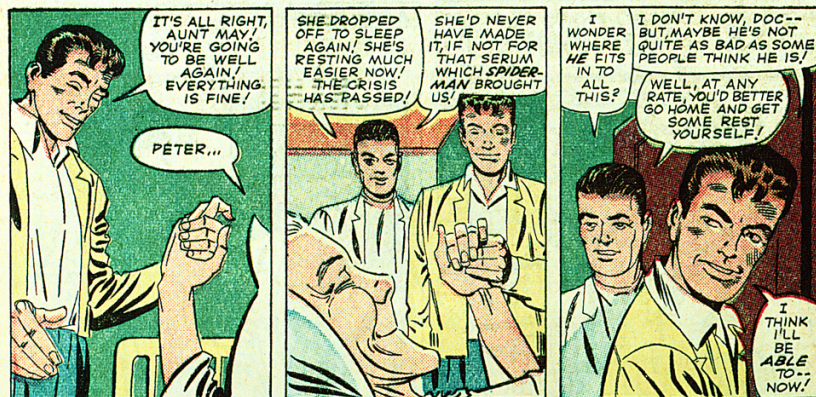
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LET'S BE SERIOUS DEPARTMENT: Millions of our fans (well, hundreds, anyway!) (well, actually, one of the guys in the mail room!) have demanded to know why mixed-up Marvel included so many reprints in this year's Annuals! Here's the Honest-to-Aunt-Petunia answer: We had TWO powerful reasons—1: Many of our ravin' readers have just joined us recently, thereby missing so many of our earlier masterworks. The reprints in our adorable Annuals give them a chance to complete their can't-live-without-'em collections—as does our new quarterly publication **MARVEL COLLECTORS' ITEM CLASSICS!** 2: Because of our frankly backbreaking schedule each month, we simply no longer have the TIME to do the double-length yarns we featured in our earlier Annuals! So, rather than eliminate these once-yearly spectaculars, we're able to continue them only by combining the old with the new. Contrary to what some Brand Echh subversives have been hinting, it isn't because we're trying to save a few shekels! We can easily afford to spend the DOUGH—but we can't afford the additional TIME without causing our regular monthly mags to suffer! (Anyway, Brand Echh should talk! THEIR Annuals are ALL reprint—nyahhh!) So there you have it! We could have thought up a much better excuse if we wanted to put you on—but, although we may be corny, capricious, and confused, we've never been less than honest with you! And now, it's trivia time again—!

HOW ABOUT THAT! DEPARTMENT: You'll see the name ROY THOMAS popping up here and there in our ever-lovin' editions. Roy's a fan who's made it! Although employed as a school teacher in St. Louis (his subject was English), Roy has never lost his love for comic mags—Marvels, to be exact! So, after a lot of correspondence back and forth, we decided it would be cheaper to hire him for the bullpen than to keep shelling out money for those air-mail stamps! Now that Roy's aboard, we're betting our syntax will be sensational, and there won't be a split infinitive for miles around!

STRICTLY PERSONAL: A few fans who must have sent their sensu-moror or vaca-no have written to ask us why we always insult Adorable ARTIE SIMEK and Swingin' SAMMY ROSEN on our crazy credits! So, we wanna state here and now that we LOVE those two talented, hardworking, dependable letterers of ours! Those little scubs we write about them are strictly all in fun! We think they're the greatest! (But, if they forget to capitalize Stan's name once more—watch out!)

DEPARTMENT OF UTTER CONFUSION: We wanted to tell you all about the new artists we've hired, and the new lineup of pencils and inkers for our various strips,

but we're still in the process of switching everything around, so it'll haveta wait till next month! But, we think we have some of the most sensational announcements of the season in store for you! Just wait'n see! Of course, one thing we CAN mention is the fact that JOLLY JOE SINNOTT will be our permanent F.F. inker from now on! In our book, he's the best there is, and then some! For those of you who've been wondering how we could possibly improve "the world's greatest comic mag"—you've got your answer!

DIDJA KNOW? DEPARTMENT: DIDJA KNOW that MARVEL COMICS is just a part of a huge publishing empire which also produces movie magazines, men's magazines, crossword puzzle books, and hosts of other publications, including the two now-famous ones written by our leader: **MONSTERS UNLIMITED** and **YOU DON'T SAY!** (By the way, **MONSTERS UNLIMITED** has become such a swingin' success that it's now published on a regular basis, four times a year! Congratulations, Stan!) DIDJA KNOW that most of our amazin' artists work at home and sometimes don't visit the bullpen more often than once a month! (In fact, last time we saw Darlin' DICK AYERS, who lives in Westchester, we almost didn't recognize him!) And JACK "KING" KIRBY drops in, loaded down with a new mess of masterpieces, once a week. Poor Jack! He's so absent-minded that he usually goes home with someone else's hat, portfolio, or train ticket! Stan wanted to put a label around his neck reading: "If found, please return to the merry Marvel bullpen!" but he couldn't—Jack lost the label!

LET'S MEET 25 MORE M.M.M.S. MEMBERS:

James Casler, Syracuse, N.Y.
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Joe Connelly, Rochester, N.Y.
George Gudmundsen, Brooklyn, N.Y.
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Holly Ingraham, San Pedro, Calif.
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John Corr, Philadelphia, Pa.
Robert Sena, Gloversville, N.Y.
Don Haynes, Peoria, Ill.
Dafny Pringle, Rosebush, Mich.
Mike Hembree, Spartanburg, S.C.
Ricky Ryans, San Lorenzo, Calif.
Frank Gerencer, Phillipsburg, N.J.
David Edwards, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
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Danny Kusmetzky, Overland Park, Kan.
Norman McClinden, Jr., Bellingham, Mass.
Charles Pauley, San Francisco, Calif.
Aric Mills, San Francisco, Calif.
Ricky West, Buffalo, N.Y.

THE WRAP-UP! Don't forget to write and tell us what items you'd like to see featured on this page in future issues. And now, until we meet again, take good care of yourself—even if we don't tell you often enough, we're nothing without you!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now

FANTASTIC FOUR #46: At last! The secret of the Great Refuge, where dwell the incredible Inhumans! If you read no other magazine this season, you must not miss this one!

AVENGERS #24: Trapped in the far distant future, fighting one of the most powerful foes in the universe, with all odds against them, the mighty Avengers prove how powerful they really are!

X-MEN #16: Thrill to the conclusion of the startling battle against the Sentinel—given new glory and luster by some of the finest penciling and inking of the current season!

DAREDEVIL #12: Not one villain, but two! Or, is our second super-powered guest star really a villain? For all the color and spectacle which have made Marvel a byword, this is for you!

THOR #124: Another offbeat, unexpected shocker featuring the golden immortal who has taken the entire comics magazine-reading world by storm! From Asgard to earth, the thrills never stop!

STRANGE TALES #141: The start of a new life-and-death struggle for Nick Fury, Agent of Shield, and the end of the most fantastic battle of the Season between Dr. Strange and Dormammu!

ASTONISH #76: One of the biggest surprises in Marveldom awaits you in the Sub-Mariner epic this ish! And, Namor finally comes to the surface world! As for the Hulk—merely greater than ever! (Just wait'll you see his new super-foe!)

SUSPENSE #74: The fate of Happy Hogan will leave you breathless as Iron Man reaches new heights of greatness! And, Captain America has only a few seconds left to save the whole cockeyed world!

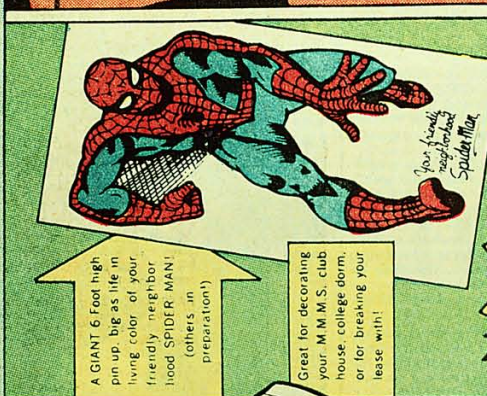
SGT. FURY #26: Darlin' Dum Dum Dugan almost steals the whole show this time, in one of the whackiest, most wonderful war tales of all! If a whole kaboodle of new characters is what you want—you've got 'em!

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Dear Stan and Steve,

Molten Man must return! Surely a mere jail can't hold any one as strong as he. I never knew so much action could be found in those eight pages where Spidey and Moly battled. Moly should become a regular like Doc Doom and the Sub-Mariner are in the F.F. The cover of issue #28 was excellent! Spidey and Doc Strange make a great team. Let Spidey get to know him better. Spider-Man is your best character and his book should have the title "The World's Greater than Greatest Comic Magazine!" I wish Marvel all the luck in the world.

Gary Nowell, 321 George Wright Homes
Paris, Texas

Many thanks, Gary! Looks like we're gonna need that luck, what with all the Brand X type imitations of our Marvel mags which seem to be popping up like weeds each day! Anyway, we couldn't put that title you suggest on the cover of SPIDER-MAN... next thing you know the KID COLT and MILLIE THE MODEL fans would demand equal time!

Dear Stan and Steve,

Hey, guys! We know that Steve must use some kind of magic pencils, but the cover art on SPIDER-MAN #28 is just so much! We wish to pick a bone with that certain fan who must be a writer for some Brand X comic. Where does he get off saying that your characters are copies? You guys just happen to have the most down-to-earth, true-to-life stories of any outfit that makes comic mags! Now to get to the point of this epistle—here's our great idea: how about an animated series for the boob tube? You could call it 'Marvel Madness' and have a story about a different super-character each week. How about that for a blockbuster idea? We just finished Spidey's second annual, and it's fabulous! We can't figure where you guys get all your ideas, but don't stop now. This truly is the Marvel Age of Comics! 'Nuff said!

Bob & Tom Thompson, 1304 Oakley
Kansas City, Mo.

The Marvel Age of Comics! Now there's a catchy phrase! Why didn't we think of that? But look, fellas, if you want T.V. to produce our minor masterpieces, you've gotta stop referring to their medium as the "boob tube"! (Although we must confess that name really grabs us!)



Dear Stan and Steve,

As the blurb on the splash page of SPIDER-MAN #29 exclaimed, "Never Step on a Scorpion" was "a super-hero action thriller!" It claimed to be nothing else and wasn't. And, as such, it was terrific! Stan Lee's script was great pop-art stuff, and Steve Ditko turned in the best art job of his career. The real star of the magazine was the superb, knock-down-drag-em-out slugfest Spider-Man enjoyed with the Scorpion. Usually I don't dig Marvel's "after Nature" villains, but the Scorpion is an exception. Unlike others, he is more than a nifty gimmick, more than just another thug with a power. Also, he is rotten to the ever-

lovin' core, which seems to be something new in this age of poor, misunderstood cut-throats. To give the crowning touch to this ish was Spider-Man himself, who is about the best single hero in the Marvel stock. Keep issues like this one coming!

Guy H. Lillian III, 718 Spring Drive
Walnut Creek, Calif. 94596

We intend to, Guy! After all these years, it's getting kinda habit-forming!

Dear Stan and Steve,

SPIDER-MAN #29 was the usual Marvel masterwork. Stan came through with flying colors again on the story. The title was way out! But even the great can have its faults. By this I mean that the Scorpion should have at least put Spidey out cold, just for a few minutes. Don't get me wrong now. I would rather turn in my M.M.M.S. membership than to see Webhead's career end that way! But just for once let Spidey lose a battle, huh? Please give this some thought.

Ron Patton, 610 Alton St.
Pontiac, Mich.

Ron, do you know how many letters we get each day telling us that Spidey doesn't win often enough?? You're the first Marvel fan to come up with the opposite beef in months! It just goes to show, no matter how hard we try—we can always manage to make someone hate us!



Dear Stan and Steve,

Just finished reading your latest masterpiece, SPIDER-MAN #29. As usual it was great. I don't know how you get those whacky titles. Well, let's get right down to business. Something really bugs us—every time Spidey grabs one of your crazy villains, why doesn't his webbing shoot all over the poor self-respecting baddie? I wish you would clear up this business between Ned Leeds, Betty Brant, and Peter! I'd like to see them get married! (Peter and Betty, that is.) But I can't ask everything of you poor, hard-working guys! Anyway, I don't think you'd do it! You had some great action scenes in #29; for instance, page 18, panel 3, and the cover. When you're reading a Brand Echh comic, you're just reading a comic book, but when you're reading a Marvel mag, you stand a little taller, walk a little straighter, and talk a little prouder. I was just looking thru #29 and found a mistake. (Not that I could do better, I'm just giving a little constructive criticism.) On pages 5 and 6 you forgot his underarm webbing—sounds like some kind of deodorant! Other than that, the story was fantastic! Love ya all!

Matt Emmens & Jimmy Luzzi
Nuttley, N. J.

It's mutual, fellas! And we really dug that phrase of yours—"stand a little taller, walk a little straighter, etc."—specially since Stan himself wrote it on the M.M.M.S. letter of greeting last year!



Dear Stan and Steve,

SPIDEY #29 was a letdown. Sorry, Stan, but you asked for it. When you go all out on Spidey like you do a lot of the time, then you almost have to keep it up. It makes any regular issue a letdown. This doesn't mean to stop writing great stories, but I'm afraid that's the way a fanatic fan's mind works. I'm afraid the title of the tale was pretty bad. I'd just as soon it had been "Scorpory Returns" or some such drollery. Scorpory still isn't much of a villain—he's so much like the Lizard, who was a neat villain, that you should drop him and just let that scientist lapse back into Lizzy every once in a while—and his costume is miserable. I'm curious how JJJ could prove he put a dime in the parking meter. The way Scorp was defeated wasn't too hot. Now, two big gripes—either get Betty out of Pete's life and let him concentrate on Liz or let Betty and Pete really be serious about each other. Remember Spidey #9? The way that ended is the way their love should be. You're making the two of them as bad as Matt and Karen in DAREDEVIL, and this sickening half-half business is making me sick! Okay? Okay. I know it's too late to tell you this, as you've already written it, but don't you dare kill off Aunt May as indicated by the end of the story. Spidey has enough trouble as it is. Understand?

Mickey Schwabrow, 5373 Gold Drive
Santa Rosa, Calif. 95405

Even if we didn't understand, Mick, we'd be afraid to admit it to you! I'd probably write us another letter as bossy as this one! Anyway, we did one thing right—as of this writing, Aunt May is still among the living! (Of course, if anything happens to her later on, we'll leave town before you find out!)

Dear Stan and Steve,

I have just picked up Stan's fourth issue of MONSTERS UNLIMITED. It's the funniest monster mag on the stands. I especially liked the gag on the fourth page—"Darn! We missed the Man from U.N.C.L.E. again!" SPIDEY is my favorite Marvel mag. Keep up the good work—'nuff said!

Mike Sohns, 6530 N. 49th Ct.
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53223

Glad you liked M.U., Mike, but it's a good thing we didn't blink our eyes when reading your dazzling document—we mighta missed the reference to poor ol' Spidey!

Dear Stan and Steve,

I wish to inform you that SPIDER-MAN #29 was just not up to Marvel standards. Sure, the title could have only come from the Marvel bullpen, "Never Step on a Scorpion," and the return of the Scorpion was simply genius. But then you ruined it with three letters, namely JJJ. Yes, Jameson was not too bad at the start, but then he put out that extra saying Spider-Man and Scorp were a team just to protect himself. I really got mad! This, when Spidey saves his life. When the police arrive he makes as if he did something great and gets all the praise. I just wish he could have gotten a few knocks in the head from Scorp's tail. That's my gripe—besides that, your mags are simply marvelous!

J. P. Goetz, 199 Paisley St.
Guelph, Ont., Canada

But J.P., we always thought you're supposed to hate our bubbly bad-guys! Think how you'd really complain if we made him a lovable little sunbeam!

Dear Stan and Steve,

When I read SPIDER-MAN #29 about the Molten Man, I naturally assumed that such a happening (an alloy enveloping a man and increasing his strength) was virtually impossible. However, a few weeks later I read in an old issue of SCIENCE DIGEST that a man's strength may be increased tenfold by applying a metal "exo-skeleton" to his body. Congratulations on your realism—accidental or otherwise! Incidentally, a couple of my friends and I have formed a library of Marvel Comics, and we're very proud of our collection. Mel Brown, 280 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y. 10025

You should be, Mr. Brown! The proud titles majestically published under the regal banner of Marvel Comics are acknowledged everywhere to be the finest ever! (Ever published by MARVEL, anyway!) And a special no-prize to Science Digest for managing to keep up with our bullpen whiz kids!

Dear Stan and Steve,

It's evident to me from reading your past letter columns that many readers don't like the style of Spider-Man artist Steve Ditko. Well, I'm not going to say he's the best cartoonist there is, but he has a quality that everyone seems to overlook. Most artists try to make their characters look noble and graceful at all times. No matter what the hero is doing he must look well-poised. Mr. Ditko dares to break the mold. If at any time Spidey is falling down, he doesn't strike a ballet pose—he falls flat on his face; arms and legs flailing wildly. If he gets conked on the noggin (behind his back, of course), he doesn't sprawl out gracefully—he crumples into a heap. Even though he does have spider-agility, I feel that Spider-Man should take a spill every now and then. I say more power to you, Steve Ditko! I'd rather have Spidey look the rough, tough super-hero he is instead of an animated piece of sculpture, anytime.

Roger Post, 4846 Mt. Frissell Drive
San Diego, Calif.

We agree, Rog! Nobody can take his lumps like Spidey—and that seems to be the way most of you web-spinners want it!

Dear Stan and Steve,

The latest SPIDER-MAN finally goaded me into writing. I think Spidey is a great character but he seems more stupid every issue. (Not new errors, but he just blunders so consistently in his personal life.) He has troubles making money—why doesn't he collect a reward or two? He could keep another bank account to avoid questions or just sock it away in a cookie jar! Peter couldn't spend too much without arousing suspicion, of course, but it would help. The bulk could be put in a special fund to sue JJJ for defamation of character, assault, and battery. The issue with JJJ's robot seemed too illegal for my tastes. In the next MARVEL TALES ANNUAL, why not take a page or two to describe the rise of Marvel for fans like me who came in late? Also, how about telling about the prisons where your super-villains are kept? Do you know that in all of South Bend there is only one store which sells Marvels? Augggh!

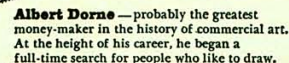
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—And now, a final word! We don't want to over-sell our next ish, so all we'll say is this: If you've got the same kind of tastes as we (and we suspect that you do), then you undoubtedly enjoyed this issue! Well, take it from us, the one that follows is every bit as good! There! How's that for the soft sell? We didn't tell you how sensational the story is—how fabulous the artwork is—how much more dangerous than ever the evil Kraven is! Nope, we didn't say any of that, and we hope you appreciate our restraint!

—So, till we meet again, keep your webs untangled, and face front! Remember, when you're a Marvel madman, the eyes of the world are upon you! See ya next ish!



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